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This building still stands, east, from his home at 1200 North Highway 40.

They originally purchased 130 acres of ground from the first LDS President of the Wasatch Stake, Abram Hatch. This included the "Hatch Spring" and "Spring Creek," to Highway 40, in the acreage. "Vern and Relva" first lived in a small log cabin, higher and SE on the hill, when they first moved onto this property.

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